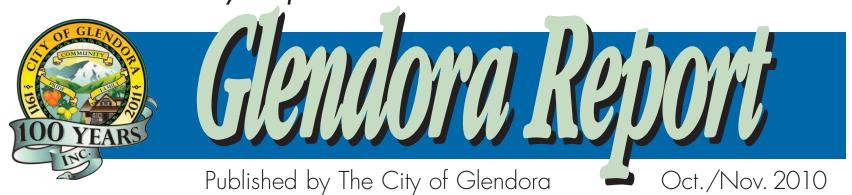
## Bi-Monthly Report to the Residents of Glendora



# Glendora Community Services Special Events

#### October 15

On Friday, October 15, the Teen Center will be sponsoring a Rocktober Trip for Glendora Teens grades 6th and above. The cost is \$15. The Glendora Teen Center will be joining other local teen centers in the city of Fountain Valley for a night of games, food, music and more at Boomers. Buses leave from the Teen Center, 241 W. Dawson Ave., at 5:00 p.m. and return at 11:00 p.m. This is a great chance to hang out with friends and enjoy a night of fun. Participants must have a current consent form on file at the Teen Center. Registration for this event will be taken at the Teen Center; cash or check only, please. Sign up at least 24 hours in advance, as no registration will be taken the day of the trip. For more information, call the Teen Center at (626) 914-2357.

#### October 30

Glendora Trails Day returns on Saturday, October 30, at 8:00 a.m. This is a strenuous 5-mile hike of Little Dalton Canyon and the Mystic Canyon Trails. This event is co-sponsored by the Glendora Trails Committee, and Glendora Community Services. For more information on trails activities, please call Dick Swinney at (626) 963-5668.

### October 31

The City's Halloween Carnival will take place on Sunday, October 31, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This event is for all children ages 12 and under and features game booths, prizes, costume and pre-carved pumpkin contests, food, and moon bounces. Come to the softball fields at Finkbiner Park to enjoy this safe and fun alternative to trick-or-treating. For more information, please call (626) 914-2357.

### November 19

The La Fetra Holiday Boutique, sponsored by Partners of La Fetra, starts on Friday, November 19, and is open from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. The Boutique will also be open on Saturday, November 21, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Enjoy the unique holiday splendor of the historic La Fetra Center while getting a head start on your holiday shopping. Handcrafted items for gift giving and home décor are displayed for sale by 40-plus vendors. This is a great way to shop for quality items at bargain prices. A portion of your purchase supports Partners of La Fetra, which provides support to the La Fetra Center for Seniors. For more information, call (626) 914-0560.

### November 19

Come to the Village in downtown Glendora on Friday, November 19, for the City's annual Holiday Stroll and Tree Lighting. The festivities begin at 6:00 p.m. and go to 9:00 p.m., with the Tree Lighting being held at 6:30 p.m. at the Bus Plaza in the Village. Stroll through the shops, take a ride in a horse-drawn carriage, then bring your camera and get a picture of your children with Santa while enjoying music provided by local singing groups. For more information, please call (626) 914-2357.

### November 22-26

During Thanksgiving break, the week of November 22-26, the Teen Center will be open extended hours from 12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. (closed on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26). On Tuesday, November 24, the Teen Center will host a Turkey Feast with all the trimmings starting at 1:00 p.m. The Feast is free to all Glendora youth. For more information, please call the Teen Center at (626) 914-2357.

#### November 27

A morning trail hike will be held on Saturday, November 27, at 8:00 a.m. This is a moderate 1.5-mile round-trip hike on the South Hills Trails -- great for working off some of that Thanksgiving dinner! For more information on this hike or trails activities in general, please call Dick Swinney at (626) 963-5668.

# Plans for Glendora's Centennial Celebration are Under Way

In 2011, the City of Glendora celebrates a major achievement in California. 2011 will mark the 100th year of being incorporated as a city. This is a special time for a community by reaching 100-years as an incorporated city, in fact most cities in California are much younger. According to the League of California Cities, Glendora is one of 481 incorporated cities in California. This is all due to the wisdom of voters who went to the polls on November 3, 1911 and voted to incorporate.

To help the City plan for the event, representatives of the community's service clubs, community based organizations, schools and churches have been gathering to discuss, brainstorm and plan it all out. The goal of the effort is to develop and organize activities that highlight, educate and celebrate our milestone as an incorporated city in California for 100 years.

At the kickoff meeting, approximately 40 persons attended with anticipated excitement and eagerness to lay the groundwork. In what will be a financially challenging time, the group agreed that this celebration would be primarily accomplished by partnering with special events that already happen during any given year. For example, how can the theme and activities of the annual Flashback held by the Chamber of Commerce meet the adopted goal.

In addition to partnering with the various clubs and organizations, the group will plan several events on their own that will celebrate the anniversary as well.

"By partnering, we not only maximize the exposure and awareness, but it also recognizes the contributions of these groups which have played a critical role in making our community the place to live, play and work for these last 100 years," said Chris Jeffers, City Manager. "This partnership more importantly symbolizes the theme of the centennial which is – Community, Family and Pride."

The first task was to develop a Centennial Logo which will be used by not only the City but hopefully adopted by our partners in the celebration. A Committee of representatives approved a modified logo that uses elements of the current city seal and some important points of our community to highlight. The logo was unveiled to the City Council at their September meeting.

The second task was the decision to kickoff the celebration starting with the annual Holiday Stroll in the Village on November 19, 2010. This annual event brings out hundreds of families to see the Christmas decorations, tree lighting and start the holiday spirit.

Over the next year, there will be an average of 3 to 4 events each month where there will be a centennial theme and one of our community partners will be sharing in the celebration.

To learn more about the centennial activities visit the city's webpage at www.ci.glendora.ca.us or our facebook.

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Oct. 16 International Chili Society-sanctioned Chili Cook-off plus Glendora's Got Talent and Bluegrass Festival

Oct. 29 Halloween Walk

Nov. 19 Holiday Stroll

**Glendora's Got Talent** begins at 9 a.m. as contestants take the stage in front of the Transit Plaza at the center of the Village. Performers of all ages and talents are invited to compete to win a golden electric guitar provided by Strings Music.

The Chili Cook-Off features three competitions: for "professional" ICS members who compete by making the Best Salsa Chili for cash prizes and for points on their way to the ICS National Cook-Off; for Best Backyard Chef, a first-time competition for the ICS for which gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded a la The Olympics; and for Glendora restaurants to vie for first, second and third-place plaques for best chili in the City, Members of the public can join the judging action by buying empty bowls they'll take to each competitor's spot to sample chili entries, and vote on a ballot for winners.

Providing the musical backdrop to the chili contest will be the Bluegrass Festival. Several bands and musicians will perform on stages throughout the Village, including the Transit Plaza Stage.

Entries are still being accepted for the Chili Cook-Off and Glendora's Got Talent. Pick up entry forms at Andrews, Inc., Classic Coffee, Coldwell Banker Millennium, Glendora Interiors, Huntington Escrow, Strings Music, Village Book Shop, Village Kitchen Shoppe and Undercovers Intimate Apparel.

#### Two new businesses in the Village

HER BESTFRIENDS CLOSET: Owner Pam Salcido came full circle when she opened her high-end women's consignment boutique, Her Bestfriends Closet, 160 #B N. Glendora Ave., (626) 914-3283. HBC is located where another woman's clothing store – Fits Her Well Fashions – operated when she was a teen-ager, and she knew the owners. Now she's the proud owner of a fashion boutique that specializes in clothing, shoes, accessories, preferring items from departments stores like "Macy's and up" and designer labels

"I love to get a bargain, and I'm sure there are others who love a bargain," she explained. "And people can clean out their closets, and make some money by doing so." Her prices are about 40-50 percent off original retail. For example, a Dooney & Bourke handbag, retail for about \$100, was \$50. For some extra special customer service, Salcido offers to keep customer "wish lists" for particular fashion lines or items she'll put aside for them. Also, items that aren't sold after 90 days are donated to local women's shelters. That's not just another example of customer service common in Glendora Village, but Salcido's way of giving back to her hometown.

KARA'S KORNER DELI: Not only were Glendorans happy that Kara's Korner Deli (101 N. Glendora Ave., 626-914-7447) opened in the Village, pretty much the whole east San Gabriel Valley welcomed the return of Robert and Kara Larsen, former owners of the beloved Danny's Kosher Pickle in Covina. The Larsens sold the restaurant in 2005 after 20 years in business to move to Wisconsin to raise their children.

But "five years was enough of a vacation," Larsen explained, "and we decided that we did it once, we'd give it another shot. Downtown Glendora is such a cute place, so we're baaaack!"

Many menu favorites are back, too, including matzoh ball soup and home-made-from-scratch corned beef (much in demand on St. Patrick's Day). Also, look for kreplach and potato latkes and sandwiches named after local cities including The Glendoran.

Most important, Larsen said, is customer service he and Kara provided at their Covina restaurant that went beyond remembering what regulars habitually ordered. Not only did Kara make sure they got what they wanted, if a customer didn't show up like usual, she'd found out why. If they were in the hospital, she'd drop by with their menu favorites.

### Holiday Gift Cards

Before January, comes holiday shopping, and a Glendora Village Holiday Gift Card is being sent to Glendora residents offering shopping discounts of 20% at Village businesses between Nov. 1 and Dec. 4. Participating merchants will offer special savings only to those presenting the card.

### ADA Elevator Project at City Hall

Pardon the dust and noise is the slogan around Glendora City Hall. In September, the long awaited elevator installation project at City Hall got under way. The project which was first proposed around 2005 finally received the necessary funding and approvals from the State.

The project is located at the back entrance to the historic City Hall and will allow access to all levels of the building. "This project will



make it easier for all persons to do business at City Hall and not have to use the narrow stairs that currently exist," said Public Works Director Dave Davies. "Since the City Hall is a registered historical landmark and we had to scrape together funding from CDBG, the project has taken longer than anyone expected. Currently the City Hall is compliant with ADA, but it really is not as ideal for residents and businesses wanting to access their city services."

According to City officials, the project will take about six months to complete and most of the work will be done at night to avoid disruption to city services. Public Works officials indicated the parking lot behind City Hall and the Library will be impacted during the construction as material is stored and a safety fence is placed around the site.

"We have tried to limit the inconvenience as much as possible given the location of project and the fact we'll have crews working in the area," indicated City Engineer Jerry Burke.

With the new elevator will come a new entrance from the parking area that will also provide easier access to the Planning, Building and Engineering areas of City Hall. The project is scheduled to finish around March of 2011.

For more information on the project, you may contact Debbie Woodat (626) 914-8255 or log on to the city web page at www.ci.glendora.ca.us for construction updates.

### Washington Elementary Gets Lighted Crosswalk

Glendora Officials announced the installation of a lighted crosswalk system at Nearglen Avenue and Gladstone. The system is a test system being funded by the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) in an effort to improve access to the area schools that line Gladstone Avenue. The system is solar powered with battery backup.

"Our goal is to help drivers pay attention when pedestrians, especially children coming and going to school, are crossing this very busy street," said Jerry Burke, City Engineer. "The Police have reported that crossing guards



often see drivers oblivious to them standing in the street with bright yellow vests and a large hand held stop sign. These lighted crosswalks should provide another warning to drivers that pedestrians are crossing."

The project cost \$82,000 and is part of a \$236,000 grant the city applied for to help improve safety on our local streets. City Officials will observe the area to see if there is an appreciable impact to driver awareness. "Fortunately, we have no reported incidents involving children or adults crossing at this intersection." said Police Chief Charles Montoya. "It is a good use of grant funds if we can provide a safer environment for the crossing guard and children.

The remainder of the grant funding is being used for the Left Turn Phasing Project at Gladstone/Glendora, which city officials indicate will assist traffic flow at the intersection.

### No Overnight Parking Permitted

Parking on city streets is prohibited between 2 a.m. and 4 a.m. to allow the city an opportunity to sweep the streets as part of our efforts to comply with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (MPDES) permit. This permit is required under the 1987 Federal Clean Water Act which requires that all municipal, industrial or commercial facilities that discharge wastewater directly from a point source (such as a pipe, ditch or channel) into a receiving waterbody (lake, river or ocean) must undertake action to limit and/or eliminate it. Having the streets cleared of vehicles allows the street sweepers to capture more trash, leaves and other material which is prohibited under the federal law from entering the storm drain pipes.

This parking prohibition has been in place since the early 1990's and does for provide residents to either get annual permits in certain circumstances or purchase a temporary permit for a small fee. There are a number of days when the prohibition is not enforced – they include: Federal Holidays; Thanksgiving week; two weeks surrounding Easter and Christmas/New Year. Finally, the prohibition does not apply to Saturday or Sunday morning.

The prohibition also allows the Police Department to identify a vehicle that may be stolen and dropped off within the city.

You can obtain temporary permits through permit vending machines at two locations – in front of the Glendora Police Station and at Gladstone Park (next to the water tank). Also, you can get a temporary permit on-line on the city's web page. Log on to www. ci.glendora.ca.us and click on the Police Department home page.

If you require more information on permits or regulations concerning the Early Morning Parking prohibition program, call the Glendora Police Department at (626) 914-8250.

### more Special Events

### **Flu Shot Clinic**

Flu shots are given by appointment only and requires preregistration. Come to the La Fetra Center to make an appointment beginning October 4th. For more information call (626) 914-0560.

Monday, November 1st (tentative date)

9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Co-sponsored by LA County Department of Health

### A Salute to Veterans

Join us for a special luncheon honoring our Veterans. Listen to the "Sentimental Sisters" as they travel back in time with many of the hits from the era. Tickets must be purchased in person at the La Fetra Center and will be on sale from September 27 through November 5th. No phone reservations are accepted.

Tuesday, November 9th at 11:00 a.m.

Tickets: \$3.00

Co-sponsored by Citrus Valley Hospice/Home Health and Inter Valley Health Plan

### Opera Talks at the Glendora Public Library

The Glendora Public Library is partnering with the LA Opera to present a series of "Opera Talks is presented by the Speakers Bureau which is LA Opera's team of trained volunteer experts. Each "Opera Talk" will be an insightful talk that will address the history, literature, philosophy and fine arts within the context of opera.

The first "Opera Talk" will be Saturday, October 2 at 2:00 pm in the Bidwell Forum. It will highlight The Marriage of Figaro by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and conducted by Placido Domingo. The Marriage of Figaro is one of opera's greatest comic masterpieces. From the opening notes of the overture to the final curtain, Le Nozze di Figaro turns convention upside down when the wily Figaro outwits his master, Count Almaviva.

The second "Opera Talk" will be Saturday, November 13 at 2:00 pm in the Bidwell Forum. It will highlight Rigoletto by Giuseppe Verdi and conducted by James Conlon. Rigoletto tells of the Duke of Mantua who has his eye on a lovely young woman, Gilda, whom he has seen in church and has determined that she will be his. Several of opera's best known arias are performed including Gilda's Caro nome and the Duke's instantly recognizable La donna e mobile illuminate this timeless tragedy.

The third "Opera Talk" will be Saturday, January 22 at 2:00 pm in the Bidwell Forum. It will highlight II Turco in Italia by Gioacchino Rossini and conducted by James Conlon. Il Turco in Italia is Rossini's zaniest comedy of Fiorilla, a woman determined to rid herself of the two men in her life, her exasperated husband and a tedious admirer in favor of a more exotic suitor, a pompously beguiling Turk.

The fourth "Opera Talk" will be Saturday, March 5 at 2:00 pm in the Bidwell Forum. It will highlight *The Turn* of the Screw by Benjamin Britten and conducted by James Conlon. The Turn of the Screw is a mesmerizing score that brings an unforgettable Henry James classic to the opera stage in a compelling production that perfectly captures the work's supernatural atmosphere. The Governess of the story is determined to protect the two small children put in her charge from menacing spirits.

The "Opera Talks" are free to the public. The Glendora Public Library is located at 140 S. Glendora Avenue, Glendora. For additional information visit the library's website at www.glendoralibrary.org or call (626) 852-4891.

### Glendora War Memorial Moves Forward

The fundraising effort for the Glendora War Memorial reached a new level with over \$33,600 in cash donations received. This has come from donations ranging from \$1 to over \$1,500. The War Memorial Committee would like thank those community members who have either purchased a brick or donated at one of the three special donor levels.

### Stars & Stripes Donors (\$1500)

Pamela Shields-Duenas Thomas & Corinne Miller John O'Rourke ExxonMobil

Azusa Pacific University Victor and Amy Thomason Glendora Police Officers Association/Glendora Police Management Association

### Brick Donors (\$200)

Carol Coppel Josephine Cox Barbara Ethel Morett Anna Knight Pamela Shields-Duenas Jerry & Cathy Peterson Ronn & Stella Faught Glendora Interiors Paul & Janice McCay David & Nancy Moore Beverly Mason Glendora Management Association Josh Betta Phil & Drue Anne Minard Billie Fischer Sutherland Elementary Cub Scout Pack 491 Joseph & Catherine Battaglia Gordon & Diane Norman Bob & Judy Kuhn The Hards Family Glendora Rotary Club Beverly Lee Gwen Read Michael & Laurie Gallagher Patricia Ann & Lewis Beery Enriqueta Espalin Norm & Patricia Janes Dave & Noreen Davies Maureen Berkley Thomas & Corinne Miller David Ryan John & Holly Beimer Carlyle O. Regele Jan & Christine Maletz Byron & Judy Nelson Chervl & Salvatore Rappa Kurt Wilson Anita Mitchell Foothill Christian Schools Gregory Mullin Covina Irrigating Company Lucille Greenblatt Judi Scofield John & Bonnie Pooley Annette Whistler James & Stephanie Bearse Connie Roberts Phillip & Sally Green Rebecca Dickson Jeff Andert Dale & Janet Pray Beryl & Graham Gosling Robert & Marina Austin Margaret Jakob Pete & Jeanne Talley

The Committee announced that there is still plenty of time to be a supporter of the effort to raise donations to get the construction underway. "We would like to encourage residents to purchase a brick as a holiday gift for someone special, and for businesses to consider purchasing a brick to show their support. For each brick that is purchased the Committee will send a confirmation letter on your behalf to the person being honored", said Committee Member Richard King. "Purchasing a brick will be a lasting remembrance and one in which so few words will mean so very much in honoring those Glendoran soldiers who have sacrificed it all for our freedoms."

Committee members want to remind residents and businesses that you don't have to have a direct tie to serving in the military to purchase a brick.

Others may wish to consider donating at a higher level of support by having their names inscribed on the monument donor plague which will be attached to the monument itself. There are three categories: Patriot at \$7,500, Old Glory at \$5,000 and Stars & Stripes at \$1,500. In addition, these donors will receive recognition from the City Council for their generosity and support.

To learn more about the Glendora War Memorial visit www.ci.glendora.ca.us or call (626) 914-8299.



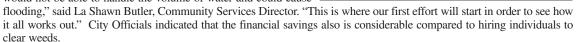
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### City Uses Nature's Best Weed Whacker - Goats

Instead of noisy weed-whackers and chemicals, 150 Boer goats from Chino rancher George Gonzales' herd will begin chomping their way through invasive weeds and brush in the Big Dalton Canyon area.

"They don't take sick leave or vacation, they work seven days a week," said Gonzales, who owns Ranchito Tivo Boer Goats in Chino. Boer goats originated in South Africa. They are docile, have a high resistance to disease, a high fertility rate, grow fast and adapt well to hot, semi-desert areas. Males weigh 240 to 300 pounds, while females tip the scales at 200 to 220 pounds.

City officials identified 7.73 acres that need the goats' services in the Big Dalton Canyon area. "The riverbed is choked with invasive weeds, bushes, shrubs, trees and fallen timber that has clogged the riverbed. During a flood event the riverbed, so full of weeds, would not be able to handle the volume of water and could cause



As Nancy O'Connor, Parks and Community Services Manager researched the possibility and effectiveness of the goats, she learned that the City of Duarte has used the goats successfully in the past and has nothing but praise for them. Goats are resistant to poison oak and their small, pellet-shaped droppings are biodegradable, she stated in recent news reports. The City of Monrovia also has used Ranchito Tivo's goats for brush clearance.

To make sure the goats don't stray, a solar-powered fence deployed during the day delivers a mild electrical shock to confine the animals to their work area, officials said. From 6 p.m. to 6 a.m., a portable steel corral, along with guard dogs, will confine and protect the goats.

Gonzales was asked whether goats are loud-mouths. "Sheep make noise," Gonzales responded. "Goats are like deer. The only time they make noise is when they're thirsty or mating. Îf you're close, you can hear them chomping.

Nancy O'Connor felt this was a positive, green thinking approach to solving the weed problem. Nancy called it "a dif-

For more information on the program, contact Nancy O'Connor, Parks & Community Services Manager at (626) 914-

### **Development Under Way at Former Nisei Nursery Site**

Vacant for more than three years, owners of the former Nisei Nursery site have begun grading and construction of a nearly 19,000 square foot project. While the owners had originally planned to retain the former Home Kitchen restaurant building, developers came to the conclusion that it would be more cost effective to tear the structure down and build a new building to meet a possible tenants needs.

According to City planners, the development was approved by the Planning Commission in August 2008. Due to the economic downturn and new lending standards, the developers held off on beginning the construction at that time. "It now appears that Glendora has a more favorable economic climate in which the owners believe will assist them in filling the new center," said Planning Director Jeff Kugel.

The project will consist of a new 14,000 square foot retail/restaurant building that could be home to as many as 12 new retail/restaurant stores. In addition, the former Home Kitchen site will house a new building of approximately 4,000 - 5,000 square feet and potentially have a outdoor patio dining area.

"This is a good sign for the community in that business people are willing to take on the risk of building new retail stores and the financial institutions are willing to lend against it," said City Manager Chris Jeffers. "While the economy regionally and nationally is still sluggish, seeing new investment take place locally is always a positive sign.'

City officials indicated that part of their business assistance efforts will be to assist the developer in marketing the site and helping tenants through any permitting process they may need to undergo.

### **Glendora Meeting Dates:**

#### **City Council Meeting**

2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m. City Hall, Council Chambers

#### **Planning Commission Meeting**

1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7 p.m. City Hall, Council Chambers

#### **Community Services Commission**

3rd Thursday, 7 p.m. City Hall, Council Chambers

#### **Library Board of Trustees Meeting**

3rd Monday, 7 p.m. Glendora Library, Bidwell Forum

### **Historic Preservation Committee Meeting**

4th Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. City Hall, Council Chambers

#### **Trails Committee Meeting**

Last Monday of the Month, 6:30 p.m. City Hall, Council Chambers

### **Investment Advisory Committee Meeting**

Meets Quarterly, call (626) 914-8210 City Hall, 2nd Floor Conference Rm

### **Beautification Committee Meeting**

Meets Quarterly, call (626) 914-8210 City Hall, Council Chambers

### **Water Commission Meeting**

Meets Quarterly, call (626) 914-8210 City Hall, Council Chambers

**Credit Cards are accepted** for payment at City Hall, Library, **Police Department and the Community Services Department.** 

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City Job Line	914-8206

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